



## BRITAIN CONVICTED AGAIN

The European Court of Human Rights has again convicted Britain of violating the rights of Irish people arrested under the Emergency Provisions Act.

The court held that Marie Campbell and Bernard Fox of Belfast, as well as Samuel Hartley of Waterfoot had been arrested by crown forces and held without any reasonable grounds of suspicion that they had violated any laws. Instead the British were utilizing emergency legislation as "a free-standing power of arrest and detention" used for pure harassment or interrogation.

Britain has the worst record of convictions of human rights violations of any nation in the European community. Article 5 of the European Convention mandated that no one can be arrested without reasonable suspicion that the person has violated some provision of the law.

Sinn Fein spokesperson on Legal Affairs, Councillor Paddy McManus, welcomed judgement by the European Court of Human Rights. He stated: "Once again the

British government has been found guilty by the European Court of breaching the Convention on Human Rights. Today's judgement adds to Britain's substantial list of convictions by the European Court, giving it the worst record for Human Rights violations of any state in Europe. It is clear from even a cursory examination of the last 20 years that Britain's control of the north is dependent upon its manipulation of the legal and judicial system and its preparedness to break international conventions on human rights."

The Irish People  
September 8, 1990

## PLUTONIUM SPACE THREAT EXPOSED

On October 18, 1989, the shuttle Atlantis lifted off from Cape Kennedy Space Centre. On board was the Galileo mission, an unmanned space probe powered by 50 pounds of radioactive plutonium sealed in small "Radio Isotope Generators" (RTGs).

Fearing that Atlantis might explode like the 1986 Challenger shuttle, dispersing Galileo's radioactive cargo in the

skies over their state, the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice asked the Christic Institute to represent them in a lawsuit filed in the Washington, DC, Federal District Court seeking to postpone the mission. Joining the two groups before the court was the Foundation on Economic Trends.

In an eleventh-hour decision, Judge Oliver Gasch dismissed the Institute's petition for a temporary restraining order. Working through the night, Institute attorneys and experts prepared an emergency petition to the Supreme Court. As the clerk of the court rushed the document into the offices of the Chief Justice, Atlantis took off and launched the Galileo probe into space.

Opposing the Galileo launch was a controversial step for the Christic Institute, which supports the exploration of space for peaceful purposes. But the risk of disaster was unacceptable, says Lanny Sinkin, the Institute's Litigation Director.

"We discovered that the National Aeronautic and Space Administration had systematically suppressed critical information related to the safety of this launch in violation of the National

Environmental Policy Act," he says.

By Tia Lessin  
Convergence Magazine  
Christic Institute, USA.  
Fall 1990

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICIAN COULD GRAB NOBEL PRIZE

A remarkable advent in advanced computer programming has been achieved by Wollongong based scientist, Christopher Illert, considered to be one of the world's foremost mathematicians.

Mr Illert programmed super computers in Holland and the United States, producing amazing simulations of a living creature (crustacean).

By altering the order of the programme, he gained an image of the creature's 2 million year old ancestor. Then, again by changing the program's order, a picture was produced showing the possible future form of the same creature two million years hence!

The Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC confirmed the identity of the crustacean.

He employs non-linear equations heavily



based on the PHI ratio (1.618) or the "Golden Ratio", (a proportion found throughout nature in organic structures) and the Fibonacci Summation Series.

This series is generated by the PHI ratio and was extensively used in ancient Egyptian art and architecture and later, by adoption, in the Greek Pythagorean and Platonic schools.

Chris Illert is presently working closely with Japanese and American Physicists under the auspices of the Science/Art Research Centre.

NB: The Fibonacci Summation Series is well known by those stock market investors who utilise the Elliott Wave Principle to determine market fluctuations.

## EARTHQUAKE DECEMBER 3 1990?

According to the "People" section of the San Francisco Chronicle, (25 July 1990) Dr Iben Browning (72, polymath, PhD. in genetics and bacteriology) has predicted a major earthquake on December 3 1990.

The newspaper article mentions Dr Browning's predictions in a variety of fields – earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, climactic change, the AIDS epidemic, the future of Communism, and economic crises.

The article quotes a couple of his admirers:

"If any person in the country can be called a national treasure ... Dr Browning is one."

The forecasts made are derived from a general theory developed when he took up climatology in 1957. They are based on astronomical calculations about the pressures the sun and moon exert on the Earth's surface. The article states that Dr Browning predicted the Loma Prieta quake within 6 hours in a

1985 newsletter, and by five minutes in an update a week before the quake. Dr Browning also successfully pre-dicted the Mt. St Helens eruption by only a few days.

No details are given, however, about the doctor's methodology. Dr Browning "has turned down more than 100 requests from the media in the past few days".

One of his current predictions, a 50-50 chance of a 7 plus earthquake in Missouri, Hayward fault or Japan on December 3 this year, apparently has Missouri school officials planning to cancel classes on December 3 and 4.

The Missouri and Arkansas National Guards are also planning earthquake exercises on those two dates.

According to the article, tidal forces reach a 27-year high on Dec 3. January 18, 1992 will bring one of the highest tides in more than 1,600 years.

Look out!



## CONFUSING SEA LEVELS

It appears that sea levels are falling in some parts of the world, whilst rising in others.

The figure shown here presents the trends in sea level worldwide, using all reliable and available data for the last 20 years. These records show a rising sea level in eastern North America, northern Europe, and eastern Japan; and a falling sea level in western North America,

western Europe, and around Korea.

Even more interesting is that sea level behaviour shows large fluctuations over short distances. For example in Eastern Asia, sea level rises greater than 24mm/year are occurring within 500 km of places where sea level is falling by more than 6 mm/yr.

The Optimist, Dec 1988  
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## TONGA – “SLOTS” IN SPACE

Spurred by a savvy American entrepreneur, the Kingdom of Tonga has started a battle in space that could affect the future control of satellite communications between Asia and the United States.

Tonga has seized on a loophole in international law to lay claim to the last 16 unoccupied orbital parking spaces for satellites that can link Asia, the Pacific and the

United States.

Control of the spaces, called “slots”, determines who can provide satellite communications to a given part of the world. The number of these spaces above the earth is sharply limited by international law to prevent interference between satellites, but they can be reserved at no cost by nearly any on an essentially first-come, first-served basis.

Before Tonga’s move caught it by surprise, the 119-nation consortium that provides most international satellite services, known as Intelsat, thought it had a lock on the slots.

Intelsat officials now contend that Tonga, with an economy largely based on fishing and foreign aid, is merely a front for financial speculation by an American, Matt Nilson.

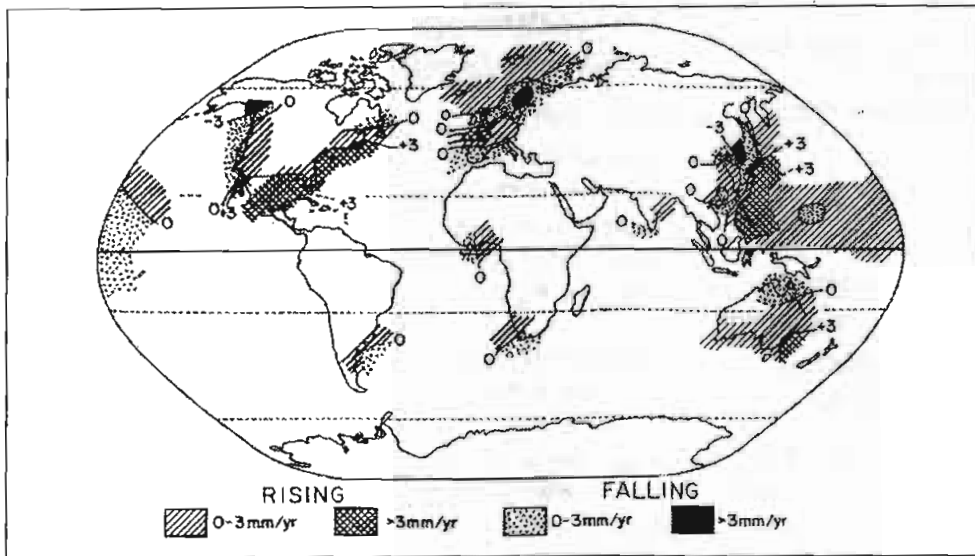
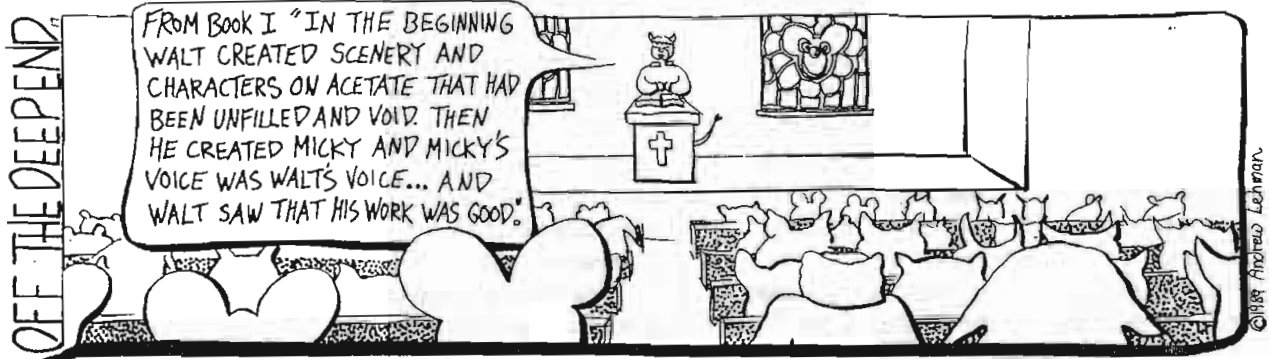
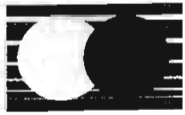


Figure 1:  
Showing global trends in worldwide sea levels





## MISSING WHALES

Environmentalists and tourist officials are wondering what has happened to the thousands of gray whales which normally swim to the warm waters off Mexico's Baja California coast to give birth at this time of year.

Only 12 of the whales from Alaska have arrived at the Guerrero Negro area where 2,000 adults and 1,200 newborns were counted last year.

The Mexican environmental "Group of 100" speculated that huge numbers of whales may have died on their migratory route which would have brought them through the area off the Alaskan coast where the Exxon Valdez spilled 11 million gallons of oil last April.

## SILENT SPRING?

Scientists also can't explain what has caused the drastic decline in the number of some fish, sea birds and whales along Canada's British Columbia coast.

"The steel-head are gone. There's a big hole in the river," said Joe Saysell, who has fished

the Cowichan River for more than 30 years.

The large sea-going trout has all but disappeared from some British Columbia rivers, and the population of nesting cormorants on the west coast of Vancouver Island is down 70%.

Theories for the decline range from the Alaska oil spill and driftnet fishing, to changes in ocean currents and temperatures.

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## ENVIRONMENT GROUPS TARGET WORLD BANK AND THE IMF

Washington DC. An international assembly of environment and development organizations met in Washington DC on September 20-27 to pressure the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) to alter their lending policies in the Third World.

"For four decades the people of the Third World have been shut out of World Bank and

IMF decisions and denied due process, in the face of the World Bank/IMF steam roller, says Patricia Adams of the Toronto-based Probe International. Until the views of the people in the Third World prevail, we'll continue to see World Bank/IMF sponsored destruction and destitution throughout the globe", adds Adams.

## NTH WASHPOOL - ARE GREENIES BUSHED?

After weeks of high profile media action by the timber industry lobby, state cabinet has endorsed the National Party push to log areas of pristine rainforest on the northern sections of the Washpool wilderness.

This area represented a trade-off to the powerful Grafton timber industry lobby when the Wran government legislated to protect rainforest areas of NSW in 1982.

Work has ceased pending further legal proceedings on Friday 21st September.

This thin legal line of defence may hold.

If not the loggers will move immediately into

the rainforest with full police logistical support, state government sanction and a media campaign build-up usually the preserve of the Green movement.

In response conservationists have been timid.

The call for support witnessed 15 people respond and front up at the blockade site on the September 10.

It is extremely fortunate that our legal representatives were successful, unfortunate in that it is only a temporary hold on work.

In addition to the loss of an invaluable ecosystem the local conservation movement, always considered a dynamic force by the opposition, will be seen to be a paper tiger.

We desperately need to voice strong opposition in the local media and write letters to all relevant ministers.

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Sent by peg:rainfaus on behalf of Mr Ian Cohen, Box 161, Byron Bay 2481 NSW

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## CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF 'MODIFIED' HUMANS?

The issue of patenting life forms recently raised its head in the form of the Patents Bill 1990.

Despite a short flurry of protests, raised on even shorter notice, the Patents Bill 1990 was passed through the Senate with an amendment so ambiguous it may as well not be there.

The pending Bill sent alarm bells ringing in several quarters. After all, the right to own life forms is itself a

potentially contentious issue, but extend that to the right to own modified human life forms, and the Bill becomes positively outrageous.

In Senator Coulter's (Australian Democrats) own words,

"It is now possible to take the individual bases which make up the triplet codes in DNA and to put them together to construct an artificial gene.

That gene could be incorporated into an animal, a plant, or, indeed, a human being.

Under this legislation, that material would be patentable, and could

therefore be exclusively exploited for commercial gain for a period of 16 years".

"If the Senate sees fit to pass this legislation without accepting this amendment, I can only say that it indicates either or both of these two things: an incredible ignorance on the part of my fellow Senators in not understanding the extreme power which modern biological methods have conferred on us; or that they have an incredible degree of blunted perception of the ethical dimensions of what they are legislating, when they are prepared to hand over for

commercial ownership, commercial exploitation, and exclusive commercial gain, the very substance of life itself".

Needless to say, Senator Coulter's amendment was rejected, and Senator Harradine's (watered down) amendment was accepted.

The essence of Senator Harradine's amendment, that "Human beings and the biological processes for their generation shall not be patentable inventions", is basically covered in the form of anti-slavery laws anyway.

## DAVID vs GOLIATH

### A FARMER TAKES ON THE BANKS

A Victorian farmer is set to challenge the "might of the banks", when he takes them to court for "lending created credit".

Similar cases in the US have been successful, and banks have been sued for millions of dollars by indebted farmers.

He is basing his case on the fact that banks do not lend out deposits, but instead 'create' overdrafts out of approx 1/16 of their capital.

Banks multiply every customer's deposit, by up to 1,500% times to lend out more "money" than is actually there.

This is new credit which passes as money, but is not legal tender.

"Is this not fraud?" asks Mr Kerr.

Research has shown that banks only handle about 6.5% of real legal tender (ie, notes and coins as issued by the Treasury).

Notes and coins held in a vault by a bank are not legal tender, until they are in the hands of the public - ie, in circulation!

Mr Kerr questioned who actually owned the credit created by the banks from smaller deposits. "Should banks charge interest on the credit which they create out of nothing?" he asked.

If a borrower backs a loan with his own assets through a mortgage or whatever, and the bank creates credit upon this guarantee, then who actually "backed" this credit creation?

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*From an article in "The New Citizen", June 1990*



## **WATER DIVINING REALLY WORKS**

**BERMUDA SAVED FROM  
DROUGHT BY AMERICAN  
DOWSER**

The island of Bermuda, traditionally reliant on rainwater collected from whitewashed roof-top catchment areas, was hit in 1949 by the worst drought in four decades. With the colony suffering, hundreds of water tanks remained dry and the hot weather devastated the crops. As a result, the Kindley US Air Force base began rationing water, bringing it in by ship and planning a new

evaporation plant.

In early 1950 however, fresh underground water was flowing in huge quantities for the first time in Bermuda's history. Its discovery and development triggered the world wide controversy that persists to this day over the widespread practice of locating subterranean water supplies without employing conventional scientific technology.

Scientists decreed Bermuda possessed no source of fresh water. That view was challenged by well known American dowser, Henry Gross, a former Maine game warden, even before he set

foot on the island, while 800 miles away at his home in Maine. Gross, with the use of a map of Bermuda only, dowsed the general location of four fresh water sources.

The phenomenon was witnessed by American author Kenneth Roberts (Northwest Passage, etc) who saw it as a golden opportunity to test the authenticity of Gross's long distance dowsing abilities.

Whilst there were many wells in Bermuda, only a few provided palatable water for some households. Most wells were of salty brackish content. Roberts enlisted the aid of two of the



island's elder statesmen and businessmen to drill for the deposits indicated by Gross, who in turn was summoned to Bermuda and in one day expertly pinpointed four sources.

After several drilling problems due to inadequate equipment, on April 27, 1950, the pump at the well considered the best by Gross, gushed out 44 gallons of pure fresh water per minute. In the midst of the critical drought, around 200,000 gallons were used.

A letter from the Hydrogeological Department of the Bermuda Public Works Operations and Engineering Division written to Metavision Research Consultants in Sydney, (dated March 8 1990), confirmed that American dowser, Henry Gross, in 1949, located by map-dowsing, four sources of fresh ground water which between them are capable of producing nearly 2 million gallons per day for public supply on the island.

An equally remarkable event in relation the Bermuda findings is that Evelyn Penrose simultaneously dowsed the island from Perth, W.A, at the request of Kenneth Roberts and came up with the same locations as dowsed by Henry Gross!

*Footnote:* In 1981, a study prepared for the House of Representatives Science & Technology Committee in the USA, on a section encouraging serious assessment of further research on the Physics of Consciousness revealed that:

"Recent experiments suggest that there exists an "interconnectiveness" of the human mind with other minds and with matter – that the human mind may be able to obtain the information independent of geography and time" and concluded by saying that: "A general recognition of the degree of inter-connectiveness could have far reaching social and political implications for the nation and the world". **N**